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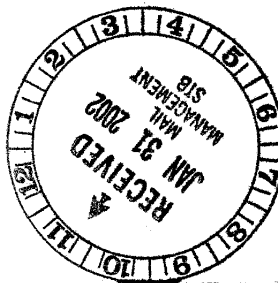


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1925 K Street, NW  
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RE: LAKE STATE RAILWAY ABANDONMENT IN  
ALPENA & PRESQUE ISLE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
STB DOCKET NO. AB-534 (SUB-NO. 2X)

We would like to request a 180 day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of April 27, 2001, for this case. This railroad and the Department of Natural Resources are continuing negotiations towards an agreement and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

Rebecca W. Gillard  
Property Administrator

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